

# Tori Wilson

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Dear Principal,

I was very excited when I saw that your school had an opening for an art teacher. As someone who has worked as an artist, author, and a passionate educator, I feel I could contribute greatly to your school.

My work is exhibited in local galleries, and I am a published author who has written four books. I can also hold a basic conversation in French, Japanese, Korean, and Chinese.

Based on what I saw in your school, you place a large emphasis on cross-curricular studies and educating students on other cultures, so they can better understand the world. This seems to really have benefited students, and I've seen how welcoming and kind both students and staff are to each other as well as visitors.

I can utilize my skills speaking foreign languages, writing books, and creating artworks in various media to achieve inter-curricular and cross-cultural studies in the arts.

I believe as the art educator for your school, I can help students to think critically, better understand other cultures, subjects, and languages, and further develop technical skills in art.

I would love to come in for an interview at your convenience. My email address is [ToriLaneW@gmail.com](mailto:ToriLaneW@gmail.com) and my phone number is 706-263-4986.

Thank you for your time and have a great day,

Tori Wilson

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## Education:

Undergraduate: Bachelor of Science, Art Education, Kennesaw State University, GA. Projected graduation date- May, 2021.

## Education Related Work Experience:

### **Volunteer at Boys & Girls Club, Calhoun, GA. Fall, 2017**

- Worked at the front office
- Assisted students with any additional needs

### **Pre-service teacher (5th grade inclusion classroom) Powers Ferry Elementary, Marietta, GA.**

#### **Spring, 2018**

- Assisted in and led small groups
- Assisted in monitoring small groups
- Assisted special needs students with writing notes

### **Pre-student teacher (high school special education classroom) Sprayberry High School,**

#### **Marietta, GA. Spring, 2020**

- Monitored students as they participated in art projects
- Assisted students who had trouble with their art projects
- Assisted colleagues in carrying out the lesson
- Assisted in bringing out and cleaning up supplies

### **Student-teacher (3-5th grades) remotely at Marietta Center for Advanced Academics (STEM/STEAM school for academically gifted children) Marietta, GA. Fall, 2020**

- Sat in on art, language arts, science, and math classes, as well as lessons from the school counselor
- Led discussion groups for book club in the language arts class
- Assisted students who were absent the previous day(s) by going over what they missed in a separate break-out room
- Taught my own lesson to two different groups of three 3rd-5th classes over the span of two weeks. The lesson incorporated science, social studies, and the learning of other cultures. My CT has since shared this lesson with other teachers in her district

### **Student-teacher remotely at Marietta Middle School, Marietta, GA. Fall, 2020**

- Taught a one-week lesson to two advanced art classes
- Taught a once-day lesson to three general art classes

## Special Abilities and Interests:

- Choreography/ dancing (3 years of formal training, competing in contests) On and off from 2001- Present day
- Theater (4 years of being in theater plus 3 years in all-Spanish plays) 2004-2011
- Choir/ singing (participated in choir for 7 years, including 2 years of advanced choir. Sang solos, sang in foreign languages including Korean) Fall, 2007- Spring, 2014
- Basic conversational Korean, Japanese, Chinese, and French. Studied 2011-Present day
- Painting (acrylic and oil on canvas), digital photography, computer applications (Photoshop and Illustrator), ceramics, sculpting, watercolor, drawing (charcoal and graphite)

## References:

- Jason Hawkins. Elementary school teacher at Calhoun: HawkinsJ@calhounschools.org
- Carol Grooms. Former elementary school teacher at Calhoun: grooms.carol@yahoo.com
- Kandi Johnson. Para-pro at Calhoun Pre-school : johnsonk@calhounschools.org
- Jessica Nicula. Elementary school art teacher at MCAA: jnicula@marietta-city.k12.ga.us
- Anita Burch. Professor at Kennesaw State University: aburch4@kennesaw.edu
- Mary Northcutt. Middle school art teacher at MMS: MNorthcutt@marietta-city.k12.ga.us

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## Additional Experience

### **Volunteer fashion model, various brands/ events, around Atlanta, GA. 2015-Present**

- Walked on the runway in fashion shows promoting brands from around the world
- Modeled in virtual fashion events during covid in order to keep supporting the fashion community
- Modeled at 9 events in total

### **Published author, Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Audible. 2017- Present**

- First book written at age 19
- Four books written and published
- Books available in ebook, print, audiobook, and foreign language
- Books translated into Dutch, Portuguese, Spanish, and French

## Honor Societies & Awards

- Multiple first place ribbons for art at the local county fair. 2001-Present
- Scores of perfect and near-perfect in 'festival,' a rigorous music competition, with my advanced choir. 2013-14
- Dean's list for multiple years. 2015- Present
- 2nd, 4th, and 6th place in KSU Kpop (Korean pop) dance contest and participated in Kpop dance contest in Orlando, FL. 2016-Present

